

Proposed charge expiration date:
October 1, 2001.

Total estimated PFC revenue:
\$4,024,979.00.

PFC application number: 98-01-C-00-HRL.

Brief description of proposed projects:

Projects To Impose and Use PFC's

Groove Runway 13/31, Airfield Signage, Reconstruct South Apron, Airfield Drainage, Land Acquisition, Part 150 Land Acquisition, Access Roads, Runway and Taxiway Improvements, ARFF Suits, Storm Water Prevention Plan, Replace Access Control System, Reconstruct Air Freight Aprons—North & South, Replace ARFF Vehicles (2), Terminal Jet Bridges (3), Overlay Runway 17L/35R, Concourse Carpet Replacement, FIDS and PA System, PFC Development, Overlay GA Ramps, Overlay Taxiways Bravo and Foxtrot, Joint Seal Air Carrier Parking Apron, Part 150 and Master Plan Update, Airport Entrance Road (Iwo Jima Blvd.), Improve Terminal Drainage, Terminal Roadway Signs, Terminal Upgrade/Improvement, Security Fencing, Runway Sweeper, and Terminal Entrance Road and Arcade Sidewalk.

Proposed class or classes of air carriers to be exempted from collecting PFC's:

All Air Taxi/Commercial Operators filing FAA Form 1800-31.

Any person may inspect the application in person at the FAA office listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** and at the FAA regional Airports office located at: Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, Airports Division, Planning and Programming Branch, ASW-610D, 2601 Meacham Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76137-4298.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice and other documents germane to the application in person at Valley International Airport.

Issued in Fort Worth, Texas on April 27, 1998.

Edward N. Agnew,

Acting Manager, Airports Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

Voluntary Intermodal Sealift Agreement (VISA) / Joint Planning Advisory Group (JPAG)

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Synopsis of April 23-24, 1998 meeting with VISA participants.

On April 23-24, 1998, the Maritime Administration (MARAD) and the United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) co-hosted a meeting of the Voluntary Intermodal Sealift Agreement (VISA) Joint Planning Advisory Group (JPAG) at the United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

Meeting attendance was by invitation only, due to the nature of the information discussed and the need for a government-issued security clearance. Of the 27 U.S.-flag carrier corporate participants enrolled in VISA at the time of the meeting, 9 were represented, as well as representatives from the Department of Defense (DoD) and the Department of Transportation (DOT).

Government representatives provided operational briefs for the USTRANSCOM command post exercise Turbo Challenge 98 which was the principal focus of the JPAG. During the exercise, VISA Stage III was activated and VISA capacity was allocated. In addition to evaluating previously developed Concepts of Operation, the exercise tested VISA carriers' ability to position vessel capacity to meet VISA Stage III requirements for a major regional contingency.

The full text of the VISA program is published in 62 FR 6837-6845, dated February 13, 1997. One of the program requirements is that MARAD periodically publish a list of VISA participants in the **Federal Register**. As of April 28, 1998, the following commercial U.S.-flag vessel operators are enrolled in VISA with MARAD: Alaska Cargo Transport, Inc., American Auto Carriers, Inc., American Automar, Inc., American President Lines, Ltd., American Ship Management, LLC, Central Gulf Lines, Inc., Crowley Maritime Corporation, Dixie Fuels II, Ltd., Falgout Brothers, Inc., Farrell Lines Incorporated, First American Bulk Carrier Corp., Lykes Lines Limited, L.L.C., Maersk Line Limited, Matson Navigation Company, Inc., Moby Marine Corporation, NPR, Inc., OSG Car Carriers, Inc., Osprey Shipholding Corp., LLC, RR & VO L.L.C., Sealift, Inc., Sea-Land Service, Inc., Smith Maritime, Totem Ocean Trailer Express, Inc., Trailer Bridge, Inc., TransAtlantic Lines LLC, Van Ommeren Shipping (USA) LLC, and Waterman Steamship Corporation.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Raymond R. Barberesi, Director, Office of Sealift Support, (202) 366-2323.

Dated: May 4, 1998.

By order of the Maritime Administrator.

Joel C. Richard,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33407]

Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation Construction Into the Powder River Basin¹

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of procedural schedule.

SUMMARY: The Board has received public comments on the proposed procedural schedule for issuing a decision on the transportation merits of the application and applicant's reply to those comments, and the Board is issuing a final procedural schedule. This schedule provides for issuance of a decision within 180 days of the effective date of this decision that will address the transportation issues relating to this construction application and whether the proposal satisfies the criteria of 49 U.S.C. 10901. Any approval would be conditioned upon completion of the environmental review process and consideration of environmental issues, which would be considered in a final decision on whether to authorize the construction.

DATES: The effective date of this decision is May 7, 1998. Pleadings must be filed in accordance with the attached schedule. All filings, except notices of intent to participate, must be concurrently served on all parties of record and must be accompanied by a certificate of service.

ADDRESSES: Send an original and 10 copies of all pleadings referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33407 to: Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423. To permit concurrent service of pleadings on all parties of record, a service list containing the names and addresses of all parties of record will be issued by the Board in a subsequent notice.

¹ This case was formerly entitled Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation—Construction and Operation—in Campbell, Converse, Niobrara, and Weston Counties, WY, Custer, Fall River, Jackson, and Pennington Counties, SD, and Blue Earth, Nicollet, and Steele Counties, MN. We have shortened the title for the sake of simplicity.